

Sharp Shooters

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These images, shot by SSG Cassandra Shafer-Billingsley of the Fort Bragg, N.C.-based 22nd Mobile Public Affairs Detachment during Operation Joint Guardian, depict various aspects of the lives of the American soldiers who are helping to maintain peace in Kosovo.



(Clockwise, from left)

U.S. and Russian snipers conduct joint training and familiarization classes in Kosovska Kamenica, Kosovo.

Although many children in Kosovo are accustomed to the groups of U.S. soldiers that patrol their streets helping to maintain a safe and secure environment, they will rarely pass up the opportunity to personally thank the troops for their presence.

A Russian army sniper, PVT Yevgeny Glebushev, gives a class on a Russian sniper rifle to soldiers from the 82nd Airborne Division's 325th Infantry in Kosovska Kamenica. The class was part of joint U.S.-Russian sniper training.

Observing the 5-km buffer zone between Kosovo and Serbia, more commonly known as the Ground Safety Zone, became a daily task for 1st Armored Div. soldiers stationed on the border at Outpost Terminator.

Horse-drawn wagons are among the many road hazard faced by soldiers serving in Kosovo.



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